

## THE MYSORE ECONOMIC CONFERENCE, EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE 37TH MEETING OF THE EDUCATION COMMITTEE, MYSORE ECONOMIC  
CONFERENCE, HELD IN THE PUBLIC OFFICE BUILDINGS, BANGALORE,  
ON SATURDAY, THE 18TH DECEMBER 1915.

### PRESENT.

Hajemantapavina H. V. Nanjundayya, Esq., M.A., M.L., C.I.E. (Chairman).

1. Rajasabbabhushana Karpur Shrinivasray, Esq., B.Sc., D.C.E.
2. Rao Bahadur M. Shama Rao, Esq., M.A.
3. K. Chandu, Esq., B.A.
4. Rcvd. E. W. Thompson, M.A.
5. M. Venkatakrishtnaya, Esq.
6. M. Basava Iya, Esq., B.A., B.L.
7. V. Subramanya Iyer, Esq., B.A.
8. S. V. Setti, Esq., B.A., ETC.

O. Krishna Rao, Esq., B.A., (Secretary).

### ABSENT.

1. Dr. L. C. Coleman, M.A., Ph.D.
2. M. Humza Hussain, Esq., B.A., B.L.
3. S. Venkatesiah, Esq., B.A., B.L.

P. G. D'Souza, Esq., B.A., B.L., Secretary, Mysore Economic Conference was also present.

The proceedings of the previous meeting of the Committee were taken as read and confirmed.

The Chairman suggested that, in future, proceedings of a previous meeting might be printed and circulated before the next meeting of the Committee. The Secretary was requested to make the necessary arrangements.

Some of the important papers such as, Government Orders bearing on subjects relating to economic development and the reports of work done by the itinerant lecturers were placed on the table for the information of members. No remarks were made or questions asked about them by the members.

The subjects on the agenda were then taken up and considered.

The proposals of the District Committee, Bangalore, recommending that the newly started schools be converted into Government institutions if they have worked satisfactorily for a period of five years and that grant-in-aid schools started in villages which have contributed a sum of Rs. 250 towards the construction of the school house be made Government institutions were discussed.

It was suggested that where the aided school could not be kept up and where there was a demand for a Government school, there was no objection to the conversion of an aided school into a Government school. The Committee were also of opinion that Government should, as far as possible, encourage aided institutions to continue as such.

It was resolved that the District Committee might be informed accordingly.

*Conversion of new aided schools into  
Government Institutions.*

*Concessions to teachers of Panchama schools and enhancement of monthly grants to night schools.*

The District Committee, Bangalore, submitted for consideration of this Committee a recommendation for the grant of a monthly pay of Rs. 15 to a teacher of a Panchama school or the giving of 50 per cent more than the actual pay in an ordinary school and also for the increase of grant to night school from Rs. 3 to Rs. 5 per mensem.

The proposals were discussed. The members were of opinion that, as it was understood that there was no difficulty in finding teachers for Panchama schools, no special concessions were necessary.

As regards the question of increase of grant to night schools, it was brought to notice that the rules under the grant-in-aid code were liberal enough and that, therefore, there was no need for further encouragement.

*Model Infant Schools in the Mysore City.*

The Mysore District Committee submitted, for being recommended to Government, a proposal made by Mr. M. Vankatakrishnaiah, for the opening of a Model Infant School in the Mysore City at a recurring cost of Rs. 173 to Rs. 231 per mensem and a non-recurring cost of Rs. 900. The Secretary pointed out that a proposition regarding the establishment of Model Infant Schools was moved at the Conference of 1913 and that Government had asked the Inspector-General of Education to submit detailed proposals for their orders. It was resolved that the matter might be referred to the Inspector-General of Education with reference to Government Order No. 5081-5—Edn. 87-13-3, dated the 3rd November 1913 on the subject.

*Primary Education.—(1) Study of Compulsory areas.*

Mr. Basavaiah moved the proposition that the present rule of not levying fees in primary classes should be continued as regards all Government Schools especially in those of Compulsory areas. It was put to the vote and was carried by a majority Mr. M. Shama Rao voting against it.

Mr. Venkatesaiya's other proposition, viz., "That compulsory education may be tried in larger areas such as whole taluks" was not moved by any body, Mr. Venkatesaiya being absent.

*(3) Vocational Training in Elementary Schools.*

The Committee were informed that the Education Department had been making arrangements for giving effect to the Government Order on the subject and that similar provision would be made in other schools as funds became available.

*(4) A scheme for the consolidation of rural schools.*

It was resolved that the Secretary should be requested to submit a note for the next meeting.

*Agricultural Education.—(a) To consider the measures to be adopted for encouraging home gardening among town children.*

The Secretary pointed out that the recommendations of the Sub-Committee had not met with the approval of the Committee and that a supplementary note drawn up by him to meet the objections raised had been circulated.

(b) Granting scholarships to students to study agriculture and commerce.

After some discussion it was resolved that the scheme drawn up by the Sub-Committee together with the Secretary's note might be approved and that a grant of Rs. 1,000 might be recommended to be devoted for the purpose.

The proposition "That the scholarships granted to students going up for higher technical education in agriculture and commerce be increased in number and value" was considered. As regards agricultural scholarships, it was thought desirable that five scholarships of Rs. 25 each should be given till the standard of education given in the Hebbal Farm was raised sufficiently. In regard to the increase of scholarships for Commerce, the Committee was of opinion that about three or four scholarships might be continued to be given for some years.

The other subjects were put off for want of time. As the close of the meeting, the Chairman said that in future, a selection of important subjects on the agenda should be made and that such of them as were selected should first be discussed.

The meeting then terminated.

C. KRISHNA RAU,  
Secretary.

Official Memorandum No. 1785-40, dated Bangalore, 18th January 1916.

Mr. Ramaswamiah of Anritur, Kunigal Taluk, is appointed a member of the Tumkur District Committee, *vice* Mr. Basappa, resigned.

By Order,  
K. SUBBA RAO,  
For Secretary.

To—The President, Tumkur District Committee.  
The Secretaries of Central Committees.  
The Comptroller, Mysore Government.  
The Compiler, *Mysore Gazette*.

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